



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/701,295  
Applicant : Benjamin et al.  
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Title : Acidified Nitrite as an Antimicrobial Agent  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Confirmation No : 5269  
Examiner : John Pak  
Docket No. : 14-06  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment, Request for Examination and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$620.00, including \$225.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or amount due for further extension of time required, or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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